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## City Hadassah Will Send Three To 40th National Convention

Three members of the Indianapolis chapter of Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of America, will attend the group's 40th annual convention, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York from Aug. 22 to 25.

The local delegation includes Mrs. Jack A. Goodman, Mrs. Shoolen Ettinger, and Mrs. Erwin Permer, chapter president. More than 3,500 delegates and guests, representing 1,100 chapters in almost every state, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, are expected to attend the four-day session.

Among the outstanding American leaders who will address the convention are Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.), Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, Jr., of Maryland, and New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Also featured on the program are talks by such Israeli leaders as Dr. Kalman J. Mann, director general of the Hadassah medical organization, Moshe Kol, director of World Youth Aliyah, and Consul General Avraham Harman. Louis Lipsky, long one of America's most distinguished Zionists, will be present.

Convention guests will hear the

premiere performance of a cantata composed especially for Hadassah by Rabbi and Mrs. Ira Eisenstein. There will also be an all-Israeli fashion show of clothes designed by students, with commentary by radio and television stars Tex and Jinx McCrary.

## Kirshbaum Center Set For Yearly Cleanup

During the week of Aug. 23, Kirshbaum center will be closed for its annual clean-up, paint-up, and face lifting prior to the fall and winter program and activities. The center will re-open on Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.

The swimming pool will remain closed until the end of September.

## Institute of Judaism Announces Discussants' Names

Names of discussants and a final schedule of lectures at the first Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Institute of Judaism were announced this week by Alvin H. Simon of Cleveland, institute chairman. The affair will be held at Big Eagle camp at Zionsville, near Indianapolis, from Aug. 26 through 29.

Faculty members of the institute include Dr. Solomon Grayzel, author of "A History of the Jews," Dr. Marvin Fox of Ohio State university, and Dr. Sidney Morgenbesser of Columbia university.

Purpose of the discussants is to lead off with queries and comments following the individual lectures. Those who will lead the discussion following the initial lecture by Dr. Grayzel on "The Jewish Community," set for 7:45 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 26, are Bernard R. Friedman, Jacques L. Ach, Lillian Chesler, Herbert Backer, and Henry A. Fleck.

### MODERN THOUGHT

Dr. Fox's lecture at 9 a.m. Friday on "Judaism Faces the Challenge of Modern Thought" will be discussed by Mrs. Manuel S. Cassen, Martin Gluchow, Sam Goldstein, Sam Bartick, and Abe Latker. "Is Religion a Prerequisite for Jewish Existence," the topic of Dr. Morgenbesser's talk at 11 a.m. Friday, will be debated by Edward Blaugrund, Bernard Wolson, Dr. Marcus M. Gilman, Robert Babich, and Louis J. Borinstein.

At 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dr. Grayzel will speak on "The Historical Relations Between Jew and Christian." Discussants for this session will be I. W. Garek, Samuel J. Mantel, C. Robert Kaplan, Joseph E. Cohen, and Charles Feibleman.

Dr. Fox's lecture at 10 a.m. Saturday on "The Future of Orthodox Judaism in America" will be debated by Mrs. Morris Meschan, Louis B. Greenberg, Sam Fogel, Mrs. Leonard Faigin, and Mrs. Albert Freedman. At 2 p.m., following a lecture by Dr. Morgenbesser on "Ideological Developments Among American Jews," discussion will be led by Rudy Kodicek, Mrs. Joseph Schechter, Edward Schulzinger, Jack J. Gold, and Sol Silver. Saturday's final talk by Dr. Grayzel on "Jewish Experience in the Economic Area," at 7:30 p.m., will be debated by Alfred Dobrov, M. S. Cassen, Merrill Cohen, Sid-



DR. MARVIN FOX  
Lectures on Philosophy

ney Polk, and Mrs. Charles A. Spiegel.

### SUNDAY LECTURES

"Moses Mendelssohn and the Rise of Modern Jewish Thought," to be Dr. Fox's topic at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, will be discussed by Mrs. Bernard R. Friedman, Robert K. Levin, Henry Smulevitz, Joe Levine, and Harry Mayer. After Dr. Morgenbesser's final lecture, "Liberalism and the Future of the American Jewish Community," at 11 a.m. Sunday, debate will be led by Jack B. Kammins, H. Robert Schoenfeldt, Manny Smith, Lawrence H. Williams, and Mrs. Harold Strauss.

Sunday dinner at 12:30 p.m. will be followed by a summary and closing exercises, presided over by Harold S. Cook, president of B'nai B'rith district grand lodge No. 2.

Considerable attention has been given to the entertainment and hospitality phase of the institute. This work has been done (Continued on page 2)

## ORGANIZERS ANNOUNCE:

## 325 Families, 50 Single People May Enrole in New Country Club

Officials of the newly organized Westchester country club announced this week that ownership would be available to a maximum of 325 families and 50 single men and women. They described the undertaking as "a cooperative, non-profit, private individual stock ownership club."

Plans for the country club building and facilities to be built on the purchased site were also disclosed this week. The club's 160-acre tract is situated at Road 100 (No. 86th st.) and Township road, a short distance west of North Meridian st.

In the projected club house, to be modern in design, a large entrance lobby will have direct connection to all rooms and terraced patios. The building will be entirely air-conditioned, and of fire-proof construction.

### DINING FACILITIES

Besides a cocktail lounge, there will be a main dining room capable of holding 480 persons. Private party and meeting rooms are planned to accommodate individual group gatherings.

Individual terraced patios, overlooking the surrounding wooded landscape, will be a feature of the building and will be furnished for comfortable lounging.

Club officials said that the golf course, "being developed and designed by one of America's outstanding golf course builders, would be Indiana's finest."

### OTHER PLAY FIELDS

Other recreational facilities will include a swimming pool, designed in accordance with AAU regulations, and a children's wading pool and playground. Regulation tennis courts are planned, and the building will contain modern locker rooms, showers and dressing rooms.

Large parking areas, easily accessible to the club house and golf course, are being planned.

Organizers of the club expect to secure capable management and an adequate staff.

Further information may be secured by telephoning MELrose 2-3326, or writing to Westchester country club, P.O. Box 373, Indianapolis 6, Ind.

DR. SIDNEY MORGENBESSER  
Analyzes Political Effects

## TOWN CRIER

By G. M. COHEN

INDIANAPOLIS and Indiana Jewry are fortunate that the Kentucky-Indiana-Ohio institute is being held at Big Eagle Camp.

Many who have heard of such institutes, but like most humans are skeptical about them, will have an opportunity to "see for themselves."

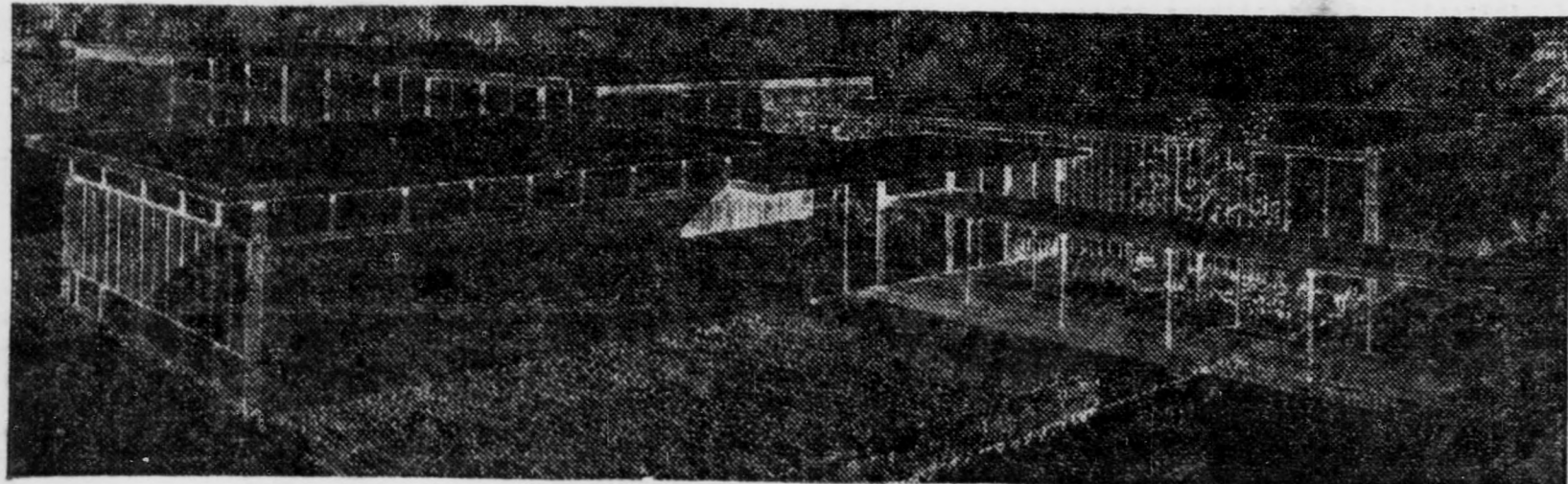
We have become so accustomed to thinking about anything Jewish as an "obligation" or a "duty" that we are unwilling to believe that something Jewish can be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

THOSE WHO ATTEND an institute one year can hardly resist going back year after year. If there were any drudgery, or even the least implication of something forced, the institutes could not have grown in the past six years into such a glorious national institution.

Six years ago, the first institute was held in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Today, they are a major B'nai B'rith project, ranking equally with Hillel or the Anti-Defamation League, and whereas there was only one then, today there are more than 30, with over 2,000 persons participating.

GIVE YOURSELF a treat and attend this institute—it'll revitalize (Continued on page 2)



## An Artist's Impression

Above is an artist's sketch of the proposed Westchester country club, to be built on a 160-acre tract at Road 100 and Township road. Club officials announced this week that owner-membership would be available to a maximum of 325 families and 50 single men and women.

## BEGINS TUESDAY

## Breakfast to Open Drive For BB Women Members

Indianapolis chapter No. 324 of B'nai B'rith Women will launch its fall membership drive with a workers' breakfast at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 24. Participants in the block-by-block, door-to-door campaign which has been planned will meet at the home of Mrs. Sanders Klein, 5681 North Meridian st., to receive last minute instructions.

Mrs. Irving R. Rutkin, chapter president, urged all Jewish women in Indianapolis who are not now members to join the organization, which she described as "a growing, vital force in the community, doing humanitarian service."

Those women joining the chapter as new paid-up members will be guests at the opening luncheon in September, Mrs. Rutkin added.

Mrs. Ben Askenaz is membership chairman. On her committee for "B-B Day," as Aug. 24 has

been designated, are Mesdames Louis Becker, Murray Davidson, Joe Caresky, Robert Caresky, Hy Corwin, Nate Swiss, Harold Weil, and Sidney Jaffee.

Other committeewomen are the Mesdames Joseph Tuchman, William Goldstein, Benjamin Schuff, Seymour Pinkus, Seymour Schenkman, Emanuel Millman, Harold Rappaport, and David Cohen. The Mesdames Ben Linder, Edward Levin, William J. Glick, Michael Kline, Isadore Dock, Abe Rubenstein, and Walter Breisacher will also assist in the drive.



## WJC Plans Survey of Russian Jewry

TEL AVIV (WNS)—Dr. A. Tartakower, on returning here from the Geneva meeting of the coordinating committee of the World Jewish Congress, reported that the parley decided to approach Soviet authorities for permission to send a Congress delegation to

the Soviet Union to make a survey of Jewish life and conditions there. The World Jewish Congress, Tartakower disclosed, is preparing a petition, to be signed by prominent Jews and non-Jews, urging the Rumanian government to release Zionist and Jewish community leaders under arrest in that country for many months.



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## Mrs. Blickman Dies; Wife of Local Jeweler

Funeral services for Mrs. Ness Blickman, 43, of 7475 North Pennsylvania st., who died Aug. 14, were held at Aaron Ruben Funeral home on Aug. 16. Burial was in Indianapolis Hebrew cemetery.

Mrs. Blickman was the wife of Barney Blickman, owner of Barney's Quality Jewelers.

## —Town Crier

(Continued from page 1)

ize your whole life. You may not believe this now—but you will when you've returned home.

What it means for the Jewish community of Indiana no one has the vision to foretell. Out of the first Wildacres has come a name—Maurice Weinstein, who some day will be B'nai B'rith president. Out of the institute at Big Eagle may not come another Weinstein but the leaders that will be molded for Indiana Jewry will be made—if not at Big Eagle, then at other occasions like it where inspiration and love are joined into consecration.

## —Judaism Institute Names Discussants

(Continued from page 1)

jointly by Indianapolis B'nai B'rith, under president Herbert Backer, the BB's women's chapter, under president Mrs. Irving Rutkin, and the Jewish Community Center association of Indianapolis.

## PLAN OPEN HOUSE

It is also planned to hold a reception and open house at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, after the lecture-discussion, with the Indianapolis B'nai B'rith lodge and women's chapter as hosts. All are invited to attend and extend greetings to the institute participants from the three states.

For Indianapolis area participants who may sleep away from Big Eagle, a \$35 registration fee including the meals and sessions has been fixed. The cost for others, including lodging, tennis, golf, volley ball, horseshoes, and swimming, is \$40 per person.

There is no charge for children under age 7. \$10 will be charged for each child between 7 and 14 years of age; for children over 14, meals and lodging are \$20 per child.

## VALUABLE PROJECT

Chairman Simon declared: "This institute is one of the most valuable projects which has been developed in the long history of B'nai B'rith and American Jewry. It is a rational and practical effort to seek a true *raison d'être* for Jewish life in America, with the objective of creating an attractive and affirmative basis for our religious and cultural loyalties.

"We have spared neither effort nor expense in formulating a program for this first Ohio-Indiana-Kentucky institute. It is to be a real center from which will radiate new programs within our individual communities, lodges, and chapters, having ramifications touching upon every aspect of Jewish life in our area.

## AUSPICIOUS PRELUDE

"This is an auspicious prelude to the celebration of the tercentenary of Jewish life in America to begin this September and continue through May, 1955. It is the kind of instrumentality from which we may forge an auspicious beginning of our next three hundred years of Jewish life in America."

Reservations for the institute may be made by contacting Simon at 1799 West 25th st., Cleveland, Ohio. A deposit of \$20 must be made with each registration.

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## Birth

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frack, of Lakeland, Fla., announce the birth of a son, Steven Brent, on Monday, Aug. 9. Mrs. Frack is the former Barbara Nerenberg, of Kokomo.

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## Goldblatts' Silver Wedding To Be Feted in Synagogue

Rabbi and Mrs. Maurice Goldblatt will be honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary by the sisterhood and congregation members of the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation on Friday evening, Sept. 10, in the vestry after services.

The Goldblatts, who were married in 1929 while the rabbi was a student at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, were childhood sweethearts, starting way back in their kindergarten class

in Springfield, Ill. when Mrs. Goldblatt was Bess Karatsky.

Rabbi Goldblatt is starting his 17th year as spiritual leader of the temple. He came here in August, 1938, to serve as assistant to Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht, now rabbi emeritus. Prior to that, the

## JEA Kindergarten Taking Registrations

Registrations of children ages 3½ through 6 years for the kindergarten of the Jewish Educational association are now being accepted.

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## ENDS FIRST YEAR

JERUSALEM—The intensive course in musical education that has been operating in the Gilboa and Beth Sh'an settlements has completed its first year. Begun last November, it was attended by 160 students.

Goldblatts lived in Roanoke, Va., where for seven years the Rabbi Temple Emanuel.

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## WORLD NEWS ROUNDUP

### Israel to Send Beauty Queen

JERUSALEM (JP)—Israel will send another beauty queen to visit the United States soon. Queen of the Vine Ziva Shapir, 21, of Givatayim, who won her crown last week, will make a three-week nationwide tour of American cities. She was crowned on a grape-bedecked throne at Zichron in celebration of the annual Vintage Festival.

### Arab King Calls Israel Cancer

JERUSALEM—Saudi Arabia's King Ibn Saud told delegates to the first conference of Arab and Moslem leaders held at Mecca that "Israel is a cancer in the heart of the Arab world which must stand united to eradicate it." Earlier in the year, the king said that the Arabs should sacrifice ten million lives if necessary to drive Israel's people into the sea.

### Arab Registration Slow

JERUSALEM—The registration of Israel Arabs for army service, which began two weeks ago in Galilee and other areas heavily populated by Arabs, is progressing slowly in the latter areas due to inefficiency and administrative hitches by registration units, the Jerusalem Post reported. In some cases the ministry of defense's manpower division officials arrived at an Arab village many hours after the time announced for the youths to appear.

### 594 From Africa Arrive In Israel

HAIFA (JP)—Nearly 600 immigrants from North Africa arrived in Israel on the S.S. Jerusalem last week; 525 from Morocco, 61 from Tunis and from Algiers. About a third of the arrivals were believed to be in need of medical treatment. Nine of the newcomers immigrated before and returned to North Africa between one and two years ago. They applied for readmission after the worsening of the situation in North Africa.

### Rumanians Release 19 Zionists

TEL AVIV—Rumania has freed nine Zionist leaders sentenced to short prison terms and ten others who had been detained under "administrative arrest" pending formal sentence, according to a report emanating from Vienna. Among those allegedly released were Mescu Dascalu, former member of the Rumanian parliament and Mapam leader; David Sternlieb, chairman of the Zionist Federation of Galacz, and Mrs. D. E. Leibovitz, whose husband is still under arrest.

### Knesset Member Waives Immunity

JERUSALEM (JP)—A Knesset member involved in a fatal automobile accident has waived his parliamentary immunity to face trial. Mapai deputy Shlomo Lavi refused to take his seat in the Knesset until a parliament committee gave him permission to waive his immunity. The incident marked the first time in Israel's six-year history that a Knesset member had taken such a step.

### New America First May Be Anti-Semitic

WORCESTER, Mass. (JP)—The revival of the Massachusetts America First organization with prospects of its being an anti-Semitic movement was revealed here at the convention of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor.

Julius Bernstein, executive secretary of the Labor Committee to Combat Intolerance, a speaker at the convention, told delegates that of the five-man executive committee of the new organization, three are well known followers of some of the leading hate-mongers in America, including Gerald L. K. Smith, Merwin K. Hart, Joseph Kamp. They also support Upton Close.

Bernstein, who is also a field representative for the Jewish

Labor Committee, commented that "the group was launched in such a manner as to indicate it to be merely a super-patriotic organization with an isolationist program. Actually it is a sample of the new deceptive tactics of the hate-mongers. It is an example of the subtle methods now used by them to win support and allies in previously inaccessible areas."

Identified by Bernstein as the three people who have a record of anti-Semitic activity and now serving on the executive committee of the revived America First group in Massachusetts are Mrs. Mary E. Knight of Milton, Bernard McCabe of Dorchester and Mrs. Gwen M. Schofield of North Abington.

## British Official Forced to Resign For Vivid Book on Nazi Crimes

LONDON—A British government official has resigned his post in order that his book, a factual record of Nazi war atrocities, might be published despite opposition from influential circles in the government.

Lord Russell of Liverpool has resigned his appointment as assistant judge advocate-general to publish the book, "The Scourge of the Swastika," according to the Jewish Chronicle of London.

British foreign office officials found the detailed description of the atrocities committed in the concentration camps and against the civilian population in occupied territories and prisoners of war too raw for the present state of world affairs. Most objectionable, from their standpoint, were more than the 20 photographs depicting acts of torture and extermination. There are four photographs of the "liquidation" of the Warsaw Ghetto.

#### OBTAINED PERMISSION

Lord Russell obtained official permission to write the book two and a half years ago. But when an advance copy of the work—its jacket depicting concentration camp inmates between huge jack-boots—reached the Lord Chancellor, Lord Simonds, foreign office officials were called in for consultation.

Subsequently the Lord Chancellor requested Lord Russell either to resign or to withdraw the book.

"Publication of a book such as yours would be incompatible with the holding of judicial office," Lord Simonds wrote.

Lord Simonds also declared that the "whole treatment of the subject, and most particularly the photographs, are such as to stir up hatred of the German people as a whole, and therefore to give support to the opinions of those who are most strongly critical of the policy of giving Germany an opportunity, by rearmament or otherwise, of exerting an influence in world affairs."

#### VIEWS SUBSTANTIATED

Lord Simonds probably found plenty of substantiation for the latter view in the book. One of Lord Russell's main arguments is that the crimes committed by the Germans on such an unprecedented scale were all carefully planned and that the German High Command and the General Staff could not escape all responsibility.

In a statement issued last week, Lord Russell, 59, who had served in the judge advocate general's department 20 years, said that "as I felt strongly that the government's attempt to suppress

the publication of this book was an unwarranted interference with the right of free speech, I resigned office in order that the book might be duly published."

He said he feared that, unless a full, authentic account of the mass murders committed by the Germans was made available to the general public, these crimes might easily be forgotten.

Although he had no direct experience of the German war crimes, Lord Russell was in an excellent position to gather material for his book during the years following World War II.

#### WAS LEGAL ADVISOR

He was the senior legal adviser to the command-in-chief, British Army of the Rhine, from 1946 to 1947, and from 1948 to 1951. All the proceedings of the war criminals' trials in the British Zone during those periods were reviewed by him, and he had advise the commander-in-chief on them for confirmation of the findings and sentences.

While discussing with his friends the war crimes trials at which he had been present, he discovered how little they apparently knew of the scope and extent of the atrocities. They inquired why no one had adequately written a short history of those crimes.

Lord Russell was, therefore, prompted to write "The Scourge

of the Swastika," which proposed to embody in one work what the general reader could only find in at least a hundred publications on the subject.

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# Reform Convert's Children Find Door to Orthodox School Closed

CINCINNATI (JP)—Two Jewish children of a woman who had been converted to Judaism from Christianity by a Reform rabbi have been denied admission to an Orthodox-supported Hebrew day school.

The children's enrollment in Chofetz Chaim Hebrew Day school was barred by order of Rabbi Eliezer Silver, Chief Orthodox Rabbi of Cincinnati.

## Raffle Wins Trouble For Jersey Synagogue

PALISADES PARK, N. J.—Members of Congregation Sons of Israel here this week awaited a decision by the New Jersey Bingo-Raffles commission after pleading no defense, during a hearing in Newark, to a charge of selling raffle tickets off the premises of the synagogue, and for giving cash awards.

The congregation also pleaded no defense to a charge of paying a bonus to ticket sellers. Both acts are in violation of a widely criticized statute adopted by the state legislature this year, regulating the conduct of raffles and bingo games.

The synagogue raffled off an automobile, it was said, and it was won by a business partnership. Inasmuch as both partners had cars, they were given cash instead. The law prohibits cash awards.

The commission also said that the synagogue violated the raffles law by giving ticket sellers \$20 worth of tickets free for each \$100 worth they sold.

The commission reserved judgement.

## Israel Bonds to Get Boost From Morrison

LONDON (WNS)—Herbert Morrison, British laborite and former foreign minister, will visit the United States in October to help campaign for the sale of Israel Bonds, it was announced here by Henry Montor, executive head of the Israel Bond Organization.

Montor said Morrison, who had visited Israel recently, "wants to help call attention to the achievements as well as the potentials of Israel's economic program."

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## Engel Hits Appointment Of Neo-Nazi to Post

NEW YORK (WNS)—The appointment of a neo-Nazi, Dr. Friedrich Middelhaue, as minister of economics in North Rhine Westphalia, richest and most populous of the West German states, was sharply denounced here by the American Jewish Committee in a statement by its president Irving M. Engel.



ENGEL

Pointing out that Middelhaue's elevation to such an important job was a step backward in Germany's efforts to rejoin the family of civilized nations and that his appointment was especially shocking in view of his frank use of anti-Semitism for political ends, the statement said: "The only way the German people can gain respect and trust in the free world is through positive actions demonstrating a genuine break with Nazi tradition. Appointing to public office neo-Nazis such as Middelhaue is a sure way of dissipating the respect and trust of the free world."

"The murderous regime of the Nazis left a moral stench that still reeks in the memories of all civilized human beings. Putting into public office men like Middelhaue, who admire and excuse the Nazi barbarities, is a blow to the cause of freedom to which, presumably, West Germany adheres. It also makes it more difficult for Germany to be accepted as an equal among the free nations of the world."

## Israel Perturbed By Syrian Boat Grab

TEL AVIV (JP)—Israel has voiced its perturbation at the seizure this week by a Syrian submarine chaser of a 50-ton fishing boat on the Mediterranean.

The Syrian warship took the Israeli boat to Latakia harbor. The fishing vessel had been returning from a fishing trip in Turkish waters when it was seized ten miles off the Syrian coast.

An Israeli foreign ministry spokesman called the seizure "an act of piracy in contravention of international law and usage. He said: "This act reflects the danger which threatens order in the Middle East area, based on the behavior of the Arab states."

## PEC TRANSFER IMMINENT

JERUSALEM—Within two or three weeks the terms of transfer of the Palestine Electric corporation into government hands will be announced simultaneously in Jerusalem and in London.

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## Mixed Seating Faction's Defeat Appears Sure In Cincinnati Tiff

By DAN BAUM

Jewish Post Correspondent

CINCINNATI (JP)—The long fight over mixed seating at Conservative Congregation Adath Israel seems to be nearing a quiet conclusion with defeat apparently assured for the faction seeking a change from the present system of segregated seating.

A court of arbitration which recently concluded several weeks

of deliberations is expected to announce its decision of the problem Sept. 1. The case, which

once had nearly caused the differing factions to come to blows, had been boiled down to a congregational constitutional issue (JP, Mar. 19, '54).

### EXPECT NEGATIVE VOTE

Local sources expect the court to decide against mixed seating. They base their opinion on the supposition that if mixed seating were to be put into effect, congregation members would have to have been notified already so as to order their proper tickets for the High Holy Days.

Rumors to the effect that part of Adath Israel's membership might leave the temple to establish a new congregation in the

northern part of Cincinnati have been flourishing.

### THREATENED TO QUIT

During the more violent phase of the quarrel, Rabbi Fishel Goldfeder, who had voiced his support of mixed seating, had threatened in a letter to the congregation to resign his post. He won a vote of confidence from the congregation Mar. 3 at a meeting called to consider an "optional" seating plan which would permit families to determine individually whether they preferred to sit together or apart.

The "optional" plan was passed by the congregation 390-100, but its opponents charged a constitutional issue was involved. They said a 75 per cent vote of the entire membership was needed because the measure was in substance an amendment to the constitution. Both factions agreed to submit the matter to a court of arbitration whose decision would be binding.

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## 4,000 Delegates, Guests Gather For Annual Hadassah Convention

NEW YORK (JP)—Six major New York hotels will house more than 4,000 delegates and guests to the 40th annual convention of Hadassah the Women's Zionist Organization, opening Sunday, Aug. 22 for a four-day session.

The delegates, representing the organization's 300,000 members

in 48 states, Puerto Rico and Alaska, will hear a number of prominent American and Israeli leaders including: Sen. A.S. Mike Monroney (D.-Md.); Mayor Robert Wagner of New York; Israel Consul General Avraham Harman and Louis Lipsky, prominent Zionist leader.

LIPSKY

Mann, and Dr. Joseph Hirsh, Executive Director of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Advisory board, will participate.

### CANTATA SCHEDULED

On the lighter side, there will be the premiere performance of a cantata composed by Judith and Ira Eisenstein at the request of Hadassah and dedicated to the 20th anniversary of Youth Aliyah.

Another highlight will be an Israel Fashion Show, featuring clothes designed and made by young Israeli students attending Hadassah's Alice Seligsberg school in Jerusalem, and narrated by radio and TV stars Tex and Jinx McCrary. The new Miss Israel, Aviva Pe'er, who arrived in this country recently to compete in the Miss Universe beauty contest in California, will also participate in the fashion show. Still another highlight will be the first performance of a new Hadassah film.

### TO PLAN PROGRAM

Delegates will be called upon to chart for the coming year Hadassah's \$9 million program of medical, social welfare, child-rescue and rehabilitation, vocational education and land redemption in Israel, and of fostering a creative Jewish life in the United States through Jewish education.

One of the major features of the four-day parley will be a symposium on problems facing Hadassah's vast medical program in Israel, in which Dr. Harry Eagle, leading American medical authority and a key figure in the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.; Dr. E. D. Rosenfeld, Executive Director of the Long Island Jewish hospital; Dr.

The convention will open on Sunday afternoon with the annual report of the organization's national president, Mrs. Herman Shulman, of Stamford, Conn. The keynote will be sounded by Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson, of New York city, convention chairman.

## Movement to Restore Functions Set for Philadelphia Synagogues

PHILADELPHIA—A movement for the return of all religious and ritual social functions to the synagogue is to be launched here in the Fall.

Dr. Milton Nevins, president of the Philadelphia branch of the United Synagogue of America (Conservative), will sponsor the movement, according to the Philadelphia Jewish Times.

Dr. Nevins has voiced his opposition to the recent trend to divert many of the religious and

### Israel Urged to Attack Arabs to Prevent Wars

JERUSALEM (JP) — Knesset member Menachem Begin told a street crowd of several thousand last week that Israel should attack the Arab nations as a way to prevent future wars.

Begin said that Israel's chance was now while its armed forces were superior to those of all the Arab nations; a situation which he thought would change in time. He urged an immediate attack upon the Gaza strip, now held by Egypt, and other areas that were trouble spots on Israel's borders.

Begin is the leader of the Herut (Freedom) party which is the political successor of the Irgun Zvei Leumi, an underground terrorist group during the British mandate.

### BUILD 1,000 HOMES

BEERSHEBA — One thousand family dwellings will be built here for new immigrants this year, following an agreement between the Beersheba municipality and the settlement and housing department of the Jewish Agency.

### New UN Truce Chief Starts Out Hopefully

UNITED NATIONS (JP)—The newly appointed head of the United Nations truce staff in Palestine is going into his new job with confident optimism.

Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, who will take over from Maj. Gen. Vagn Benike next month, said there have been some hopeful signs recently that the Israeli and Arab governments may be in the mood to make concessions. The Canadian general told a recent press conference that he felt this would improve the tense atmosphere in which the truce staff has been operating.

General Burns said it was possible that French-Tunisian talks to settle the internal affairs of that turbulent North African state, if successful, might have a beneficial effect on the whole atmosphere of the Middle East (JP, Aug. 13, '54.)

### Goldmann Israel Move Report Held Premature

NEW YORK (JP)—The report that Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Jewish agency, was planning to move permanently to Israel is premature, The Post learned this week.

The Post was told that Dr. Goldman had announced at a banquet in Israel that work will begin shortly on a home he is building in Israel. His duties in the U. S. will prevent his leaving before the next World Zionist Congress, scheduled for late 1955 in Jerusalem.

### RESETTLE PEKI'IN

JERUSALEM — Peki'in, Israel's oldest Jewish village, will bloom again this month with the erection of 40 wooden huts.

### MAY SUGGEST CHANGES

"If any of the synagogues have restrictions concerning music, I propose to suggest that these restrictions be liberated in the interest of Judaism as a whole and the synagogues in general, so that the synagogue may once again be the center of the community activities as it was at one time and as it was always intended to be."

He urged prompt action on his proposal so that the city's synagogues "can regain what they have lost in recent times."

Dr. Nevins added that by the time the first Fall meeting of the Synagogue council is held he would have a detailed program ready for presentation.



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## THIS WOMAN DISCOVERED TRUTH IS ELUSIVE COMMODITY INDEED

• Editor, Jewish Post:

Dry your tears, Alfred M. Lilienthal; ditto for your dear friend, Lessing Rosenwald. I am glad that at least some members of the Tercentenary committee know the truth about the American Council for Judaism. Need we shed tears for the poor Arab refugees when right next door, Trans-Jordan is so underpopulated. (Trans-Jordan actually was included in the mandate as an area in which to create a Jewish national homeland, as we know.) But, notwithstanding, let us examine this territory of 34,740 of more fertile ground, more fertile than tiny Israel.

When His Majesty's government reported to the League of Nations Mandate commission, the report of 1925, it estimated the population to be about 300,000, and stated that they could not take an accurate census as it is a country with a nomadic population. The British Information Services in New York issued a pamphlet showing the 1922 and 1938 figures of population for Palestine and Trans-Jordan. I phoned BIS in 1943, calling attention to the pamphlet and asking if there had been an error, as the Trans-Jordan population of 1922 was identical with 1938, namely, 300,000. The young lady who answered said she'd check it and call me back. She did. She said that's right, 300,000. But the following issue of the Statesman's Year Book listed the population

as "probably about 400,000."

After I saw this, I phoned BIS for a breakdown, which was given as 330,000 Moslem Arabs, 50,000 Christian Arabs and 20,000 Caucasians, assimilated.

This same information, regarding population, is listed in the World Almanac each year through 1950. The 1951 edition states: "The population is chiefly nomad Arabs of whom about 900,000 are Arab Moslems, 90,000 Arab Christians, and 10,000 Moslem Circassians." At the outset, they state that the government estimates the 1951 population at 1,000,000.

Yet in 1950, the government estimated the population to be 1,500,000, as stated in the 1954 edition of the World Almanac. The 1954 edition states: "Jordan's population has been sharply increased since 1948 by an influx of approximately 600,000 Arab refugees from the Palestine conflict. The population is chiefly Arabs, of whom over 1,400,000 are Arab Moslems, 90,000 Arab Christians, and 10,000 Moslem Circassians."

I wonder if occasionally the right hand lets the left know what it is doing. But, no wonder at all. Considering that confusion often is a big factor when trying to determine the truth, I think that Messrs. Lilienthal and Rosenwald have worked admirably well with the anti-Semites.

Moreover, some of the Christian Arabs must have left and

also many of the Circassians. Allowing for natural increases, which is greater in these groups because of better facilities, surely an equal or lower population figure requires attention.

To pathological Jews like Messrs. Lilienthal, Rosenwald, Kroek, Altschul, etc., let me express my feelings about

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## READER DEFINES TORAH TRUE JEW FOR DR. SAMUEL NEWMAN'S BENEFIT

• Editor, Jewish Post:

(This is) a layman's answer to Samuel Newman, M.D. (JP, Aug. 6, '54).

I don't see the reason for all that fuss and rumpus over Rabbi (Israel) Tabak's statement that Reform and conservative Jews cannot be considered Torah TRUE Jews (JP, July 23, '54). The rabbi only stated a very simple and easily understandable fact.

A Torah true Jew is exactly what the term implies; viz, a Jew who is true to the Torah and lives by it, who abides by its tenets and commandments, who keeps the Sabbath holy, observes the dietary laws and performs all its rituals and ceremonies to the letter. Surely you will admit readily that neither the Reform or the Conservative wing can measure up to this standard.

The fact that one is born of Jewish parents does not necessarily make him a Torah true Jew. To be one, one must live the life as outlined above. You, Newman, know full well that before you could affix the M.D. to your name you had to burn the midnight oil, persevere, and study, pass exams, serve internship etc. to attain your title. The same holds true in the case of the Torah true Jew.

We also do not need Dr. Mordecai Kaplan's suggestion. He has done enough harm with his mutilated and anemic Sidor. He suggests "an international gathering of Jews in Jerusalem to draw up a formal declaration or Covenant." Tell him that this too was attended to eons ago by the Almighty and our forefathers Ab-

raham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses.

Yes, my dear Dr. Newman, we do not need any Reconstruction. What we do need, is loyal support and fortification of the magnificent edifice built up by the Torah True Jews And most of all, we need to get rid of the "AISH ZORO," that the heretics, parading in the guise of so called modern intellectuals, are trying to inject into our ranks.

Having accomplished this, you will be able to forget your fears of American Jewry being on the road to ruin.

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## FAMILY PSYCHOLOGIST

## It's Urgent for Jewish Community to Cut Inter-marriage

By MILTON A. SAFFIR, Ph.D.

Director, Chicago Psychological Guidance Center

THE faith and zeal revealed in the letter from Miss C., a convert to Judaism for purely religious reasons, are commendable and understandable. Certainly no one would consider marriage to a truly sincere and religiously faithful convert as intermarriage, even though that individual is not of Jewish descent.

But what of Miss C.'s idea that if one's faith in Judaism is strong enough there need be no concern about preventing intermarriage—only about making good Jewish marriages out of them after they do occur. How many rabbis or other leaders in Jewish life (these certainly are the groups whose strength of faith in Jewish values would not be questioned) encourage, or approve, or are even unconcerned about intermarriage?

NOT ALL JEWS who intermarry, and not all children of mixed marriages are completely lost to



DR. SAFFIR

Judaism, of course. Some even occupy positions of leadership or influence in Jewish causes or organizations. In some instances the unconverted husband or wife belong to Jewish groups and it is not even unknown that these non-Jews should be selected as officers or play some other leadership role in an organization concerned with purely Jewish religious purpose.

Even in those instances in which Jews with unconverted wives or husbands participate in Jewish affairs or are leaders in the Jewish community, their value to Judaism is clearly lessened by the example which their intermarriage sets for others.

The vast majority of intermarriages, however, involve the immediate or eventual complete loss of the Jewish partner and the children to Judaism. Most Jews who marry non-Jews are indifferent to Jewish values to begin with, or their Jewish ties are quite weak.

IF THEY WERE TO MARRY Jews there would be more hope that their indifference to Judaism could be overcome or their Jewish ties strengthened. The influence of a Jewish husband or wife, the spreading and indirect impact of Jewish education

for their children, the need for Jewish community attachments that come when the romantic young husband or wife settles down to stable family life—all these potential forces are inoperative or weakened when the marginal young Jew marries a non-Jew.

Yes, Miss C., the survival of Judaism needs the proper kind of Jewish spirit, strong faith, and improved Jewish educational methods and facilities. But these influences cannot operate without reaching Jewish men and women, boys and girls. The participants in and products of intermarriages are the hardest to reach. Of course the Jewish community should keep trying to reach them. More fruitful and urgent, though, should be its efforts to lessen intermarriage—to prevent rather than cure the most serious threat to Jewish continuity.

WHAT PROBLEMS or topics would you like to have discussed in this column? Readers are invited to submit suggestions or comments to Dr. Saffir, c/o National Jewish Post, P.O.B. 1633, Indianapolis 6, Indiana or directly to his office, 55 E. Washington Street, Chicago 2, Illinois. Names will be withheld on request.

NEW YORK

Mr. Ben-Zion Smirin,  
Aleichem-Sholom!

by M. Z. FRANK



MAYBE I ought to give you a real broad Sholom-Aleichem, because it looks to me that you hail from beyond the River Sambation, where the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel are said to be so happy that they don't know what ails the rest of the Jews.

Again you are jumping to conclusions when you state that I was engaged by Mr. Montor to give you the works. You even compare me with Balaam, and, I presume, Montor is the Balak.

If I were to give people the works only when so engaged

## M.Z. Frank Replies

In this week's column M. Z. Frank replies to a letter from Benjamin C. Smirin of Toledo, O. The letter is reprinted on the editorial page of this issue of The Post.

I'd be wading in gold with all the pay I'd get for all my slams.

Once upon a time, Mr. Smirin, a young Jew by the name of Moses, still living at King Pharaoh's court, rebuked a Jew for manhandling another Jew. And the answer of the offender was "Mi somcho, etc. . . ." (Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us—Exodus, Chapter 2, verse 14). Those were exactly the words you used in your letter of July 2. Now I am not suggesting that Montor is Moses and you are the "rosho" who manhandles fellow-

Jews. But there was something in your reference to Israel as compared to Toledo and the Jews of the United States in general that was in the spirit of the Second Son of the Ma Nishtana (As a man who quotes the Scriptures and the Sages you do not qualify as the Third Son.)

What irked me more than anything else is your "statistics": there are four times as many Jews in the United States as there are in Israel. I am old enough to remember—and I am sure, you are too—when people said there are only 100,000 Jews in Palestine and nine million Jews in Europe, so why all the fuss about Palestine? I wonder if you in trans-Sambation heard what has taken place since those days in Europe and in Palestine.

The story goes back even further.

In 1882 there were only about 20,000 Jews in all of Palestine. A few hundred hotheads from Russia and Rumania came to the country and established agricul-

tural colonies. After a year their resources gave out. They saw that the task they had undertaken was beyond their financial means. So they sent one of their number, Joseph Feinberg of Rishon le-Zion, to appeal to the Jewish leaders in Europe. The answer he got was like your letter: We've got our own institutions our Talmud-Torahs (there were no Jewish centres then, not in Europe, anyway); there are millions of Jews in Europe—why should we worry about a couple of hundred in the desert of Judea?

ONLY ONE Jewish leader of means in those days—only one solitary man, whose family thought at the time he was crazy—had enough vision to measure the Palestine venture not by its present numbers but by its meaning for the future. That man was Baron Edmond Rothschild. He saved the Jewish colonies in Palestine, financed them for years until they were put on their feet and became prosperous. That is why, recently, his remains were brought to Israel to be re-interred with honors that match that given to the burial of Herzl. But who will think of honoring the memory of those Jews—well-meaning and sincere perhaps—who refused to help Feinberg, telling him that there are millions of Jews in Europe and only a handful in Palestine and that local institutions are more important. You will admit that Rothschild was a baron, and a baron is fine stock. . . .

Insofar as there have been Jews who, like Baron Rothschild, measured the work in Palestine by its historical significance, the work was a success. Insofar as Jews judged it by relative numbers at the time, it was a failure. That is why there is a State of Israel today, but only a small state. If American Jewry in 1920 gave one tenth as much money for Palestine as it did in 1950, Israel today would include both sides of the Jordan.

SOME PARTS of Palestine which should and could have been in Israel are now lost, per-

## IT'S THE TRUTH!

By SAMUEL DEUTSCH

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A STUDY OF Alcoholics Anonymous indicates that Jews rank lowest among the religious groups in the United States having the largest percentage of alcoholics!

## THE MAN CONSIDERED

mostly responsible for making it possible for the Jewish masses to learn and understand more thoroughly the Talmud and the Bible was a French Jewish scholar and commentator known as "Rashi." He was the author of the commentary on the Bible and Talmud which simplified the understanding of these basic Jewish volumes. He lived in the 11th century and no commentary has been written to equal in popularity and use the one he authored. Yet even he was sometimes stymied in understanding and explaining the meaning of various words or passages in these volumes and he occasionally comments with a simple—"I don't know!"

THE AREA that is the greatest distance below sea level in the world is the Dead Sea in Palestine!

haps forever. But there are still the vast spaces of the Negev and the shores of the Red Sea, more difficult and more costly than the parts that have been lost. But the Negev and the Red sea shore are in danger of being lost to Israel, if we do not help build it up fast enough. Israel may still have to fight for the freedom to navigate the Suez Canal and the Red Sea. But even a victory in war can only be useful if Israel has a navy and an industry and an agricultural community to be able to hold what she has. And for that we need Israel bonds and other such forms of investment.

What has it all got to do with the Jewish community of Toledo? My dear Mr. Smirin, if we don't

have a strong self-supporting Israel you will have no pupils for your Toledo Talmud Torah. Jews will be ashamed to be Jews, as so many of them were just a short few years ago. Don't you remember the time when every other non-Jew you met made you feel he was doing you a favor by not treating you as Hitler treats the Jews? Don't you know that it was Israel that changed it all and that it was Israel that gave young Jews in America a new self-respect and a new interest in their Jewishness?

ZIONISM IS nothing less than Jewry's struggle for a dignified place in the sun on a global scale. No Jew can escape it, not even in Toledo, not even if he is of the finest stock. As for those who try—they ought to be warned as Mordecai warned Esther.

I see that Toledo has done well by the UJA. I am glad to hear it. If I made a mistake—I apologize. But in my verse of "Ma tovu" the last word is still "Israel," not "Toledo."

I don't know all the facts, but I have a sneaking suspicion that the fine showing made by Toledo in funding Israel's debt is somehow connected with the excitement over the Bonds.

Rivalry among scholars, say the Pirke Avoth, from which you quote, increases scholarship. It has been dinned into our ears that competition increases production. And the rivalry between the UJA and the Bond Drive increases the flow of dollars to Israel.

This seems to be the only constructive rivalry in American Jewry. As for rivalry in scholarship, it is left to us two lamdanim throwing quotations at each other, while the am-haaratzim watch from the sidelines. Maybe they will absorb a few Jewish words.

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Yet we know that by the act of divorce millions of innocent children will be made to suffer. I believe it was Howard Whitman who authored a recent series of articles in the dailies on divorce in which he came out with a statement which for a long time I have felt must be so: that children suffer an even worse trauma when their parents are divorced than when they lose one in death. (Trauma, according to the dictionary, is a shock, a startling

But we can present a fact, at least one marriage counselors opinion, on the subject of "ma-

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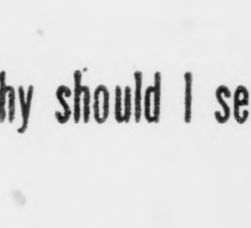

**HOLLANDER** Perry E. Nussbaum, formerly of Temple Anshe Amonim, Pittsfield, Mass. . . . Cantor **Philip H. Brummer** of Temple Emanuel, Miami Beach, was on the receiving end last month of a glowing commendation by **Eleanor Roosevelt**, who wrote to the cantor in appreciation of his voice and his work with the Greater Miami Combined Jewish Appeal mobilization.

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● **Assembly** . . . The nation's 490 Reform temples will send delegates to the 43d general assembly of the Union of American Hebrew congregations, to be held Feb. 13-16, 1955, in Los Angeles. Special sessions at the assembly will be devoted to adult education, social action by synagogues, and the role of the layman in worship. Meeting concurrently with the UAHF will be the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods and the National Association of Temple Secretaries.

● **Calendar** . . . More than 70,000 of the nation's school officials and teachers will soon receive the "School Calendar," published for the sixth consecutive year by the community relations service of the American Jewish Committee. By a brief description of each holy day, the calendar is intended to promote understanding of the different ways of worship of the three leading faiths—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish.

● **Merge** . . . The United Service for New Americans, major Jewish resettlement agency in America, and the Hebrew Immigrant Aid society, 70-year-old Jewish global migration agency, will merge Aug. 24 into a single

national and international Jewish migration and resettlement agency to be called United HIAS service, Inc. The memberships of both organizations have unanimously approved the consolidation plans which have been in the talking stage for the past two years.

● **Convention** . . . Aleph Zedek Aleph, a component of the B'nai B'rith Youth organization, will hold its 31st annual convention at Camp B'nai B'rith, Starlight, Pa. Some 220 youths, ranging in age from 14 to 21, are expected to attend the seven-day conference which opens Aug. 25. A leadership training institute that will run in conjunction with the convention will open with an address by Leo M. Cherne, economist and lecturer. Cherne will speak on "The Liberal and Democratic Spirit."

● **Institute** . . . Mizrahi Youth leaders from the United States and Canada will meet for an intensive ten-day Torah and Leadership Institute from Aug. 31 to Sept. 10 in Mizrahi Camp Galil, Bronte, Ont. The institute, jointly sponsored by Mizrahi Hatzair and the Torah and Culture department of the Jewish Agency, will attempt to familiarize youth leaders with means of integrating traditional Jewish values in youth programs.

● **Education** . . . Jewish parents throughout the United States have been urged to enroll their children for a Jewish education and to participate actively in the educational programs of their communities, in a "Call to Jewish Parents," issued by the American Association for Jewish Education and endorsed by the heads of more than 20 major national Jewish organizations.

# Sanctions Use to Boost Funds Gets Mixed Reaction In St. Paul

MINNEAPOLIS—A new policy of sanctions to be used by St. Paul's United Jewish Fund and Council as a lever for squeezing additional money out of reluctant community big shots, has met with a mixed reaction from persons active in the city's Jewish affairs.

The board of directors approved a program of "ethically sound community sanctions" against persons holding positions of leadership or responsibility, whose pledges to the fund and council are considered inadequate, the American Jewish World has reported.

Need for the move apparently was brought about by the possibility that the pending drive for \$400,000 would fall short by \$50,000. Fund leaders were hopeful that the sanctions would raise sufficient funds to meet the needs of its 60 beneficiary agencies.

### REACTION MIXED

Some community leaders termed the new policy as "immoral," "dangerous," and "undemocratic;" others described it as "wise," "effective," and "the best way to raise additional money."

Among those voicing disapproval of sanctions was Meyer Paper, one-time vice-chairman of the UJFC.

"The United Jewish Fund is a worthy organization and should be supported," he said. "However, I believe that there is a better way to raise money than by resorting to sanctions which I believe unnecessary, unsound, and immoral."

"Sanctions are unnecessary because I don't think a true test of the giving possibilities has been made in view of the dire necessity of the situation. They're unsound because I don't think that such methods will produce the desired additional \$50,000. Sanctions are immoral because I think they are indecent and not the way to live with our fellow men in the community."

### SUGGESTS REFERENDUM

"I feel it would be in the inter-

est of the community if the board of directors of the Fund and Council deferred action and submitted the matter to the members at large—at either a mass meeting or by mail—or presented it to a much larger representative group in the community."

Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut of Mount Zion temple, a member of the UJFC board, came out in favor of sanctions:

"I was absent at the last meeting of the Fund when the resolution in question was passed; and I am also unaware of who the persons in question are. My comments are, therefore, on a purely general level."

### MISLEADING TERM

"The word 'sanction' which is used in connection with the policy of the United Jewish Fund and Council is somewhat misleading. We are in every day life exposed to 'sanctions,' for we are always exposed to the judgement of our fellow men. None of us, particularly none who makes claims to leadership, can claim exemption from judgement of our fellows."

"People say that charity is a personal matter and is 'nobody's business.' This statement is not in accordance with Jewish tradition. The Hebrew word 'Tsedoko' indicates a sense of obligation which far exceeds the voluntaristic implication of the word 'charity.' There is for the Jew an obligation to discharge community responsibility; and the Jewish community has, therefore, a right to expect a fair share from everyone in its attempt to satisfy the urgent needs of the day."

### 'NEEDS MAY CHANGE'

"These needs may change—and some may disagree on their urgency today—but this is what democracy is: a majority of responsible people have to determine what is needful today. This then represents a democratic expression of a voluntary community, and we who are its members must expect to live in accordance with its needs and obligations as much as by its privileges and rights. There is, of course, dan-

ger of passing judgment—this danger exists in courts of law as well as any place where human beings judge their fellows.

"We may rest assured, however, that this judgment will not be abused. Knowing our St. Paul community and its leadership, I am confident of this. I would caution, however, that the total situation of a person be taken into consideration—his total service in time, effort and substance; his personal situation and his convictions."

"I am sure that with the proper application of these cautions, no one will be harmed unjustly. On the other hand, let it never be forgotten that those who refuse to do their share, far from being injured in any rights, harm the total community, and, by forcing it to curtail its needful activities may themselves bring harm and suffering to others."

According to UJFC officials, if the goal of \$400,000 is not reached, it will mean that the budgets of the organization's beneficiary agencies will have to be slashed.

## Hate Sheets Traced To New York Source

DUSSELDORF (WNS) — A school teacher in nearby Bergisch-Gladbach confessed this week before a local court that the "viciously anti-Semitic" leaflets he had been accused of disseminating in violation of the law had been sent to him from the Yorkville section of New York city.

The teacher, Johann Strunk, made the disclosure when he was fined \$70 by the court after having been found guilty of the charges filed against him by Julius Dreifuss, chairman of the Jewish communities of the North Rhine province. To prove the origin of the hate literature, Strunk showed that the leaflets bore a return address of a post office box in the Yorkville section of New York.

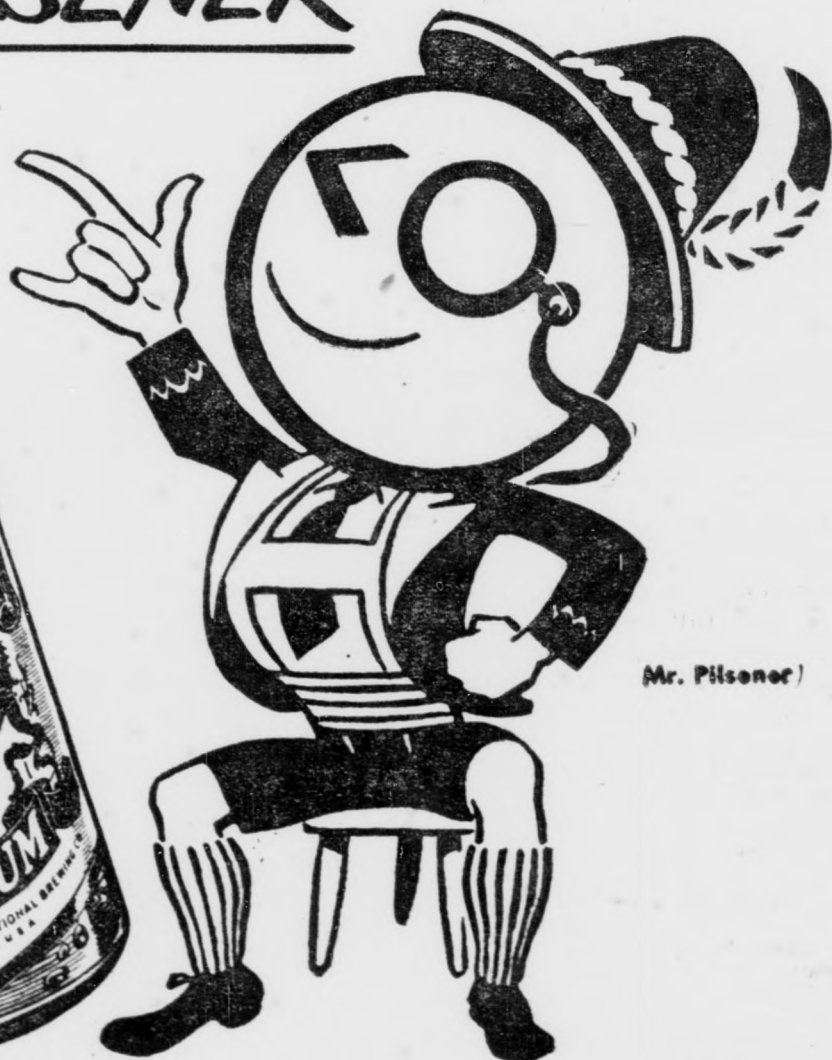
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## ONE READS THE MOST INTERESTING, IF NOT STRICTLY FACTUAL, STORIES

By CARL ALPERT

**H**AIFA—Not all newspapers in Israel have an equal reputation for veracity, and the reader must frequently make a mental check to determine if he is willing to believe a particular story. The following appeared not long ago in one of the periodicals of questionable reputation, but it was offered as a straightforward news report, and I pass it on—as a human interest piece.

One of the local rabbinical courts, which handles family and domestic troubles, was confronted by a couple who jointly demanded a divorce. This appeared at once to be an unusual case. The two had been married for ten years, they had three children, and their neighbors could never recall any instance of a dispute between them. Indeed, they had always seemed to be a model pair.

As they sat in the waiting room of the court they held hands, and in every respect gave all indications of being very much in love. It was almost as if they had come to apply for a marriage license, rather than for a divorce.

**WHEN THEIR TURN** came to appear before the court they were most reticent. "Do we have to tell our reasons?" they naively asked. "Surely the whole matter is of no interest to anyone else."

Informed that a divorce decree could not be granted without suitable grounds, they announced: "We are incompatible."

"And this you found out only after ten years of married life?" the rabbinical judges asked. "Have you considered what will happen to your children? Why do you believe that you can no longer get along together?"

**THE TWO STOOD** before the court, almost leaning against each other for support, their faces tense and serious. "Your honors, we are familiar with tradition and with the law. We know the traditions of our people. Is it not written that after ten years of married life the well adjusted couple take on facial appearances of their mate—and they begin to look alike? Look upon us! We are utterly unlike each other—and this is surely evidence that we were mismatched from the start. We respectfully ask for a divorce."

The judges sought in vain to



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convince them that there was no basis for the fairly common belief, and that the divorce could not be granted. The two stood firmly by their request.

Finally one of the elder, wiser rabbis called them into his private chamber, bade them be seated, and began to talk to them, gently, convincingly.

"**PEOPLE CAN** resemble each other in many ways," he began. "There are those who look alike in countenance. There are those who have similar color or build or size. And there are those who are alike in their personal qualities. Granted that you two do not look alike, there can certainly be no doubt that you are motivated by the same love, by the same lofty ideals, by the same devotion. In this respect you are almost twins. You need have no fears, therefore, that you are mismatched, for I verily believe that yours was a match made in Heaven."

The explanation proved most convincing, and the couple left the court happily hand in hand. And, the story concludes, before a year was up, that very judge was invited to come to the home of the couple to preside over the brith milah of their newborn son.

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## THE EDITOR'S CHAIR

I NOW have the facts on the Committee on Unity for Palestine, sent in a letter from one of the founders, and I'll give you enough of it in this chair to show that Eddie Tonkon, when he said that its budget was \$500,000 provided through some device way by the United Jewish Appeal, was making a serious charge without foundation.

"The fight on the anti-Zionist Council was a child of the fertile brain and boundless energy of Dr. Israel Goldstein. He was president of the Z.O.A. at the time. Oscar Leonard was assistant to the president. It was decided to raise some special funds to counteract the anti-Zionist propaganda. The Z.O.A. treasury was too empty to supply funds.

"Dr. James G. Heller was appointed chairman of the informal committee, later to be known as the Unity Committee . . . Oscar Leonard was named executive secretary.

A LETTER was sent to leading Zionists all over the country asking them to contribute and to secure contributions from fellow Zionists for the fight on the brand new enemy.

"Mr. Leonard undertook to manage the raising of the fund. Some \$50,000 was gradually secured. The largest contribution came, from a totally unknown Jew, in Minnesota. It was \$1,000.

"Under Dr. Heller's leadership, a conference was called in Chicago to secure the interest of Zionists and to make the informal committee into a permanent instrument in the fight against the foes of Zionism.

"Informal branches of the committee had been organized in many parts of the country. Practically all the funds secured at that time were devoted to the work itself. Oscar Leonard drew no salary either as executive secretary or as editor of the publications. Funds were spent for printing and postage only, and for an occasional trip by Mr. Leonard.

"AT NO TIME did this work have at its disposal more than a few thousand dollars which came in response to letters from the president of the Z.O.A."

To get on with Eddie's letter, the next point he takes up is the numbers of Council members. He writes:

"As for your repeated charge we represent an 'infinitesimal'

number, may I ask what is wrong with being small to start with? Even you were tiny when you were born. Abraham for a number of years had but few adherents to his concept of the one God; Jesus had few defenders; Isaac M. Wise's group in the beginning were 'infinitesimal'; Lincoln thought he was a failure at Gettysburg and even the State of Israel is today small in number but hopes to be larger. "Yet this 'infinitesimal' group is handing the American Jewish community a 'beating,' you say.

"THINK OF IT, this 'Unity for Palestine,' with \$500,000 a year (then more than four times what the ACJ had to spend) and the formidable background of the 40-year-old Zionist propaganda machine to back it up, only lasted two or three years against this 'infinitesimal' group which certainly gives validity to 'truth crushed to earth, shall rise again.'

"As a matter of fact, the real reason for the strength of the American Council for Judaism and its increasing impact on the thinking people in America, is that while its registered number of members may only be a little close to 17,000, actually the support of its aims and purposes comes from many more so-called 'non-committed' Jews and understanding non-Jews, who because of avowed threats of sanctions, economic boycott and social ostracization, seek up to the present at least not to be officially counted as 'infinitesimal,' but they know as did Moses that 'God and truth' are on their side. Our constant increase in membership is coming from the strength which these hitherto non-committed people are garnering from this actuality."

In our July 16 editor's chair, we were careful to say that the Council had a right to its views, although being much more penurious in the number of words we used:

"... THE COUNCIL does in fact represent an infinitesimal part of the U.S. Jewish community, and that although they are fully entitled to hold their views, the Jews of the U.S. having had an opportunity to know the arguments on both sides, have rejected the one almost unanimously and espoused the other almost unanimously."

As far as The Post is concerned we're the one Anglo-Jewish paper that has practiced what Eddie Tonkon preaches and that is that a minority is not necessarily wrong because it is a minority. Following through on this principle, we have given the Council probably more space in The Post than all the other Anglo-Jewish papers in the U.S., of which there are some 80 odd, combined.

I now have a second letter from Eddie in which he makes the unseemly threat of exposure which I will discuss at length after we've had a chance to print most of this first letter.

WHEN we were in Israel two years ago, a leading mining engineer doing exploratory work in the Negev, pointed down through the floor of the lorry carrying us to Tel Yerusalem, and said, "there's oil under here."

When I got back to the United States I queried two Jewish men who are leaders in the oil industry, and they confided to me that the chances of oil being found in Israel are slim.

I mention this because at the moment wells are being sunk in Israel, oil stocks of companies

## St. Paul's Answer

THE action of the United Jewish Fund and Council of St. Paul in voting to impose "ethically sound" community sanctions against leaders whose pledges to the annual drive are considered inadequate is one answer to a problem which is becoming more acute with each passing year.

Throughout the United States, giving to local drives has been declining.

For the past few years, the United Jewish Appeal has been used as scapegoat, so that local agencies suffered relatively little, while substantially the amount of the drop was deducted from the allocation to the U. J. A.

But now this "solution" too is disappearing.

If the U. J. A. allocation is cut any more, then the drive's main emotional appeal will be lost. Many givers who have been the backbone of the annual drive because it represented the most adequate way to meet both local and international Jewish obligations, will be inclined to give the bulk of their funds directly.

In St. Paul, whose Jewish population according to the year book of the American Jewish Committee, is 11,000, the drive fell \$50,000 short of the \$400,000 goal.

The use of pressure in fund-raising has long been resorted to, although in almost all cases it is the polite kind. Another device which sought to achieve the same end, is the printing of annual contri-

butions of all givers. In some cases, this kind of pressure was intensified by publishing alongside the pledges, the amounts still unpaid of previous pledges.

This latter device is more or less common in many U. S. Jewish communities. But some have rejected it as unworthy or dangerous.

Fundamentally, giving to local drives is the real test of community solidarity and community leadership.

In those communities like Cleveland, which is considered the top Jewish community in the U. S., fund raising, if it has dropped off since 1948, has been only a normal decline. In Indianapolis, where the drive has fallen to around 40 per cent of the peak year, other evidence of the breakdown of community morale only verify what the drastic decline in giving portends.

The aspect of the St. Paul action which must not be overlooked is that it is directed at community leaders—not at the community as a whole.

In the kind of Jewish community which is developing in the U. S., the sanctions can only be the kind that hold up the poor giver to public obloquy, and this approach is exactly what the publishing of the amounts pledged and paid achieves.

The St. Paul announcement does not specify the kind or nature of the sanctions. In fact, we would hate to have to be among those who would have to select the kind of sanctions.

## Let's Boost Hebrew

THE campaign to familiarize all Israelis with 1000 Hebrew words through saturation distribution of text books containing the basic words for knowledge of Hebrew should be watched carefully by Hebrew educators in the United States for possible emulation in the American Jewish community.

Under the plan, the books are being distributed free to all parts of Israel—to all kinds of professional organizations, trade union, commercial and social associations, cooperatives and through any and every possible channel.

Such a campaign in the U. S. would be too ambitious, but a limited campaign choosing, to start with, some several hundred words might achieve good results.

The approach devised during World War II when it was necessary for the U. S. to teach many different and difficult languages in a short period of time

to GI's, is being followed in Israel. There the "parrot method" was introduced by Louis Schwefel, an active U. S. Zionist who moved to Israel, and has proven eminently successful.

In the U. S., at the start of religious services or at their conclusion, in every congregation in the U. S., a ten minute period might be set aside for repeating after the rabbi the Hebrew words. The same program might be introduced into the meeting of every Jewish organization, whether the B'nai B'rith or Hadassah, the Jewish boy scout troops, or the lectures in the Jewish center building.

We have an idea that this innovation would be greeted with enthusiasm. Why not try it?

There are many small Jewish communities where tests could be carried out from which the best techniques might be developed for implementing the idea on a nation-wide scale.

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### TOLEDOAN BERATES POST COLUMNIST M.Z. FRANK, FOR RECENT VIEWPOINT

● M. Z. Frank: Shalom Alaichem! Our sages say in tract Aboth: "Chachomin hizoharu badivrai-

### Heated Exchange

M. Z. Frank's comments on this letter by Benjamin C. Smirin appear in his column this week on another page of The Post.

chem" (Yea, Wise, be guarded in your words.) I am not so utterly devoid of

common sense so as to attempt to match vituperations with you.

First, let me put you right about myself. I am not an "al-rightnick" or a "shtot-baleboss." I am a humble average citizen of Toledo, grew up here, and have learned to love and respect my fellow Jews here. And when I term them "the finest stock" I am sincere about it. My name in Hebrew is Ben Zion and I try to live up to it. Most of the Israel Bonds that were sold in Toledo were bought by the very

same people that you are kicking in the teeth.

In my letter of July 2nd (in the Post) protesting the derogatory articles of Mr. Montor against the Toledo Zionists, I did not engage in personalities, nor did I attempt to drag in the good names of the organizations with which I am affiliated.

SO! Mr. Montor engaged you to give me the "works." I am not angry; I am not important. But the Toledo Jewish Community is very important, and it needs no defender. As Al Smith would say: "Let us look at the record." Turn to page two of the Jewish Post (July 16, 1954)—a news item: "\$250,000 Remitted To UJA by Toledo," and that is not "Kadoches!" If you are a man of integrity, you should withdraw your "Kadoches" statement and apologize to Toledo.

Once upon a time Balak, the King of Moab engaged Mr. Balaam, a professional curser, to come and curse Israel. But God said unto Balaam: "Thou shalt not curse the children of Israel." And Balaam lifted up his eyes, and the spirit of God came upon him and he exclaimed: "How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, Thy dwellings, O Israel!"

Open your eyes, Mr. Frank! You would be inspired; you would exclaim:

"How goodly are thy dwellings, O Jews of Toledo!"

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# TUNISIAN JEWRY PLEDGED FREEDOM BY NEW GOVERNMENT



## Talking Things Over

Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, of Canada, newly-appointed Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, confers with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld (right), at U.N. headquarters in New York. Gen. Burns a Deputy Minister of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Canada since 1950, succeeds Maj. Gen. Vagn Bannike, of Denmark, whose term has expired.

## Israel's Tragedy Today Called Lack of Immigrants by Myerson

JERUSALEM—The greatest tragedy that faces Israel today is that its gates are open and no Jews are coming. Mrs. Golda Myerson, minister of labor, told an assembly of 850 young people last week.

In her address before the second Rally of Youth Leaders, Mrs. Myerson said she had never thought she would live to see the time when Israel would have to plead with the Diaspora to come.

"Before the foundation of the State, we were interested in the fate of the Jewish people as such," she said, according to the Jerusalem Post, "but now, our deepest concern is centered on the fate of the individual Jew."

"You young people must delve deep into the problem of why your comrades do not want to come," she urged the youth who came from all parts of the world to study and work in Israel.

"A person should come here because he feels that he needs the country and that the country needs him, not because he is running away from anti-Semitism or persecution," she declared. "The purpose of a Jewish State is much deeper than affording a haven for the persecuted; it is a place where all that is basic to your culture and history can flourish and reach its crowning peak of fruition."

Mrs. Myerson outlined the dangers of "creeping assimilation" in the free democratic countries where persons are free to follow the dictates of their conscience—to live as Zionists and Jews—and prefer to remain aloof from their past and unaware of their future.

The best of those abroad, she said, prefer to "enjoy the glory of the State from a distance."

The day-long rally, which was

dedicated to the serious problems facing Jewish youth abroad, also heard addresses by Dr. Dov Joseph, minister of development; Bert Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive; Dr. Joseph Burg, minister of posts; and Eliahu Dobkin, head of the youth and hehalutz department of the Jewish Agency.



MYERSON

## Eban Tells Cabinet Of Talks With Dulles

JERUSALEM (JP) — Abba Eban, Israel's ambassador to Washington now in Israel, this week reported to the Israeli cabinet on his recent talks with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Eban also reported on the results of talks with other high U. S. government officials. He discussed Israel's present apprehensions growing out of recent Anglo-Egyptian agreement on the Suez problem. He refused to divulge any details of his talks to newsmen.



DULLES

## America Boosts Israel With \$18.5 Million

JERUSALEM (JP)—Israel has gotten another shot in the arm from American aid—\$18.5 million worth of it just released in grants-in-aid.

The money will be used for a variety of projects, mostly housing and irrigation. Approximately \$5.5 million will be allocated for the Yarkon and Negev irrigation systems. Additional water installations are to be erected at Caesarea, Zikhron, Ya'aqov, Southern Judea, the Kishon valley, and the Lydda plain.

Nearly 3,000 housing units for the new immigrants are to be erected.

## Receive Assurances From New Premier

TUNIS—Tunisia's Jews could breathe easier this week following assurances from the new premier, Tahar Ben Ammar, that there will be no political, social, economic or religious discrimination in the newly formed Tunisian government.

Ben Ammar gave his assurances to Zachariah Schuster, American Jewish Committee European director, who conferred with the new premier last week (JP, Aug. 13, '54).

"I believe that co-existence is possible between Jews and Moslems," Ben Ammar told Schuster. "I repeat that the Jews are our brothers and there will exist no political, social, economic or religious discrimination."

### GUARANTEE BACKED

Ben Ammar's guarantee of equality to all of Tunisia's inhabitants received the approval of two other top Tunisian political leaders, Mongi Slim, top political strategist of the Neo-Destour party and a minister of state in the new cabinet, and Dr. Sadok Mokadden, the new minister of justice.

Both Mokadden and Slim stressed that:

- They wanted a state based on equality without any discrimination.

- The Neo-Destour had always adopted a positive attitude toward Jews as their co-citizens even during the days of the German occupation.

- Habib Bourguiba, nationalist leader, even when in exile in



BEN AMMAR

Egypt, had insisted to the Arab League that the problem of Jews in Tunisia must be kept separate from Arab League policies vis-a-vis the State of Israel.

- There were Jews in the Neo-Destour movement, who had worked and suffered equally with them and had gone to prison with them.

### WILL MEET FRENCH

Slim will be one of the three Tunisian ministers who will meet with French Government to negotiate specific agreements between France and Tunisia.

Schuster also conferred with General Boyer de la Tour, French resident general, and with Fourriere Ruelle, chef-de-cabinet to General de la Tour. Both assured him that it was the French government intention to include in the agreement between France and Tunisia a general convention by which the Tunisian government would be committed not to discriminate against any minority.

Schuster also reported that Tunisian Jewish leaders had formed a small committee to make a detailed study of recommendations to the new Tunisian government in six areas:

### LIST OF POINTS

- Political—Questions of representation, elections, civil and basic human rights.

- Economics — Assurance of non-discrimination.

- Cultural—Support for Jewish schools, language of instruction, etc.

- Religious—Status of Rabbinical courts, freedom of religious exercise, etc.

- Social Welfare — Government support for various social welfare activities now being carried on by the Jewish community with government aid.

- Emigration and free circulation both of persons and goods in the French Union.

## Israel Death Plane's Controls Held By Man Who Couldn't Fly

JERUSALEM—A man who knew nothing about piloting an airplane held the control stick three times during the flight of the craft which crashed into a crowd of 2,000 Israelis, killing 17 persons and wounding 24 (JP, Aug. 6, '54).

Avraham Strod, 26, told the Inquiry Commission investigating the disaster that pilot Uri Galin gave him the control stick while he tried to disentangle a parachute caught in the plane's landing gear. The parachute bore the greetings of the Flying club to the crowd gathered on the shores of Lake Kinneret to honor the memory of Peretz Goldstein, a Jewish parachutist killed by the Nazis in 1944 during an attempt to rescue Hungarian Jews.

Strod, according to the Jerusalem Post, told the commission that he held the stick, "clutching it stiffly with both hands, staring at it fixedly," while Galin tried to reach the parachute by leaning out of the craft's single left-hand window.

### REPEATED TWICE

This was repeated twice, once above the near-by fish ponds, and then just beyond the kibbutz residential house, in each case for a few seconds only, Strod said. Finally the parachute was set

free.

All the witnesses remembered after that was seeing the parachute drop to the ground and then feeling a sudden pain in his head. The next thing he was conscious of was lying in the midst of the dead and wounded, he testified.

Galín, in his testimony before the commission, said although he had given the stick to Strod he had been in full control of the craft. He said he regained the stick after releasing the parachute but that the plane wouldn't react when he pulled the stick back to gain altitude.

### WITNESSED CRASH

The pilot of another piper cub on the scene, Gad Gutman, also testified before the commission.

He said he had seen Galín's arm and head leaning out to disentangle the parachute.

At one point, just before the crash, while he flew behind Galín at a height of 150 feet, he suddenly saw him turn sharply to the left in the direction of the crowd below and begin losing height.

Gutman said that he then saw Galín's plane among the crowd, with its right wing tipped upwards. Then he saw the flames.

Gutman testified that there were strong vertical air currents at the time.

When asked if he considered the disentangling of the parachute by Galín a daring act, the witness replied: "I think there was some daring in it."

## French Official Pledges To Prevent Atrocities

ALGIERS—The French resident-general in Morocco has pledged that authorities would do everything possible to prevent a recurrence of the recent Petitjean atrocity where six Jews were killed by a raging Moroccan mob (JP, Aug. 13, '54).

The resident general, Francois Lacoste, expressed his deep regrets at the atrocity. He promised that authorities would do everything possible to prevent Jews or other sections of the population from coming to harm as a result of "the campaign of hatred put into motion by the extremists."

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By MINA GALLINGER

**C**ONGRATULATIONS to the newest author from here, Harry W. Schacter, former Louisvillian who was president of the Kaufman-Straus co. for 20 years before he came to Indianapolis last year to head the Banner-Whitehill co. His book, "Kentucky, on the March" tells of that state's effort to raise her living standards. The book has been translated and published in Germany and will soon

be translated into Portuguese for publication in Brazil. In a foreword, the German publisher has written "All that glitters is not gold—even in the United States." One state among the 48 was far behind the others. That was Kentucky. Harry W. Schacter tells here in a fascinating way how its inhabitants within a few years raised living standards . . . methods used by Kentucky citizens to advance themselves are usable in Germany."

**DR. ARTHUR KLEIN**, whom The Post welcomed to Indianapolis, has announced the opening of an office at 515 Bankers Trust building for the practice of dentistry for children. Dr. Klein, who recently completed a two-year tour of duty as a Naval dental officer, is a 1947 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania school of dentistry, and has taken post graduate work at the University School of dentistry and the College of Physicians and Surgeons at San Francisco.

**HAPPY HOUSE WISHES** to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barza and family who recently moved into their new home at 5751 Ewing st. The Barzas have been vacationing at Sleepy Hollow, Mich. . . resting up from the move?

**DR. AND MRS. LEON LEVI** have

returned from a motor trip through the New England states and brought their son Gordon home from Camp B'nai B'rith at Starlight, Pa.

**MR. AND MRS. JOHN SPITZ** and their Stephen enjoyed a vacation at Miami Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mancl have returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

**MR. AND MRS. WALTER HESS** spent the week end in Lafayette visiting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rose and their four grand-children. The Roses celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary on Sunday. Mrs. Rose, formerly Erica Hess, worked for The Post some ten years ago.

**MR. AND MRS. PAUL ROSE** returned Tuesday from Los Angeles after a six week visit with son Stanley and friends and relatives there.

**MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LEWIS**, formerly of Indianapolis, and now living in Chicago, were the recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Kammen. Mr. Lewis is the city editor of the Sun-Times.

**WEEK-END VACATIONERS** in Indiana were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Greenberg and family at McCormicks Creek and Spring Mill and the Jack Kammins family at Spring Mill.

**ATTENDING THE BAR MITZVAH** of Gordon Gruen in Memphis last week were Mrs. Erwin Permer, Gerhart Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenthal and Rabbi Nandor Fruchter, who officiated. The Alfred Gruen family formerly lived in Indianapolis and, a year ago Gruen was the Indiana state chess champ.

**BEST WISHES** for a happy house to the Morris Himelsteins who last week moved to their new address, 7510 N. Pennsyl-

vania st. Mrs. Himelstein, Fanette, is the busy membership chairman of Hadassah.

**SO MANY INDIANAPOLIS** folk have been enjoying the theatre production at the Town and Country and consequently have become curious about the "behind the idea" people. Paul Sicanoff stands apart as the one largely responsible for bringing this fine entertainment to our city. A young, handsome, busy executive, Sicanoff took time out recently to talk a little about the venture. When Alexander White came to the city with the idea of a tent show he was brought to Sicanoff who always was interested in the stage, dramatics and show business although he had never participated more than the average amateur as a very young boy.

"The time was right, the project had appeal, and right now we're formulating bigger and better plans for next year," said the producer. Sicanoff, with his father, heads the Vegetable Oil corporation and two other companies dealing in tallows and grease. As a young boy he worked for his father, then in the hides business and his job was to test the tallows and grease, the by-products. From that it was a natural to branch out into soy bean and cotton seed oils.

The next time you visit the tent theatre and see Sicanoff, he'll be glad to hear your approval (or criticism if you have any.)

#### SMALL GAME

**JERUSALEM (WNS)**—Wasps are the latest target of a "dead-or-alive" wildlife hunt. A council of Migdal Ashkelon farmers is offering a bounty of one penny for each wasp to mobilize the public against the insects, which damage fruit trees.

#### POLICE FORCE CUT

**JERUSALEM**—Israel's police force now numbers 6,000 persons, or a third of its size during the mandate.

## Baron Says U.S. Jews Will Never Assimilate

**STARLIGHT (WNS)**—Dr. Salo Baron, noted Jewish historian, declared here at the fourth B'nai B'rith Institute of Judaism, that the Jewish community in the U.S. will survive "even if it doesn't want to" because the Jewish people will never succumb to assimilation.

Belittling the idea that American Jews are doomed to assimilate, Dr. Baron asserted out that the present vibrant condition of Jewish life in America has completely disproved the gloomy prophecy of 30 years ago.

#### TOURS ISRAEL

**JERUSALEM** — Dr. Joseph Dunner, professor of political science at Grinnell college, Iowa, a member of the national executive of the Zionist Organization of America, is touring Israel.

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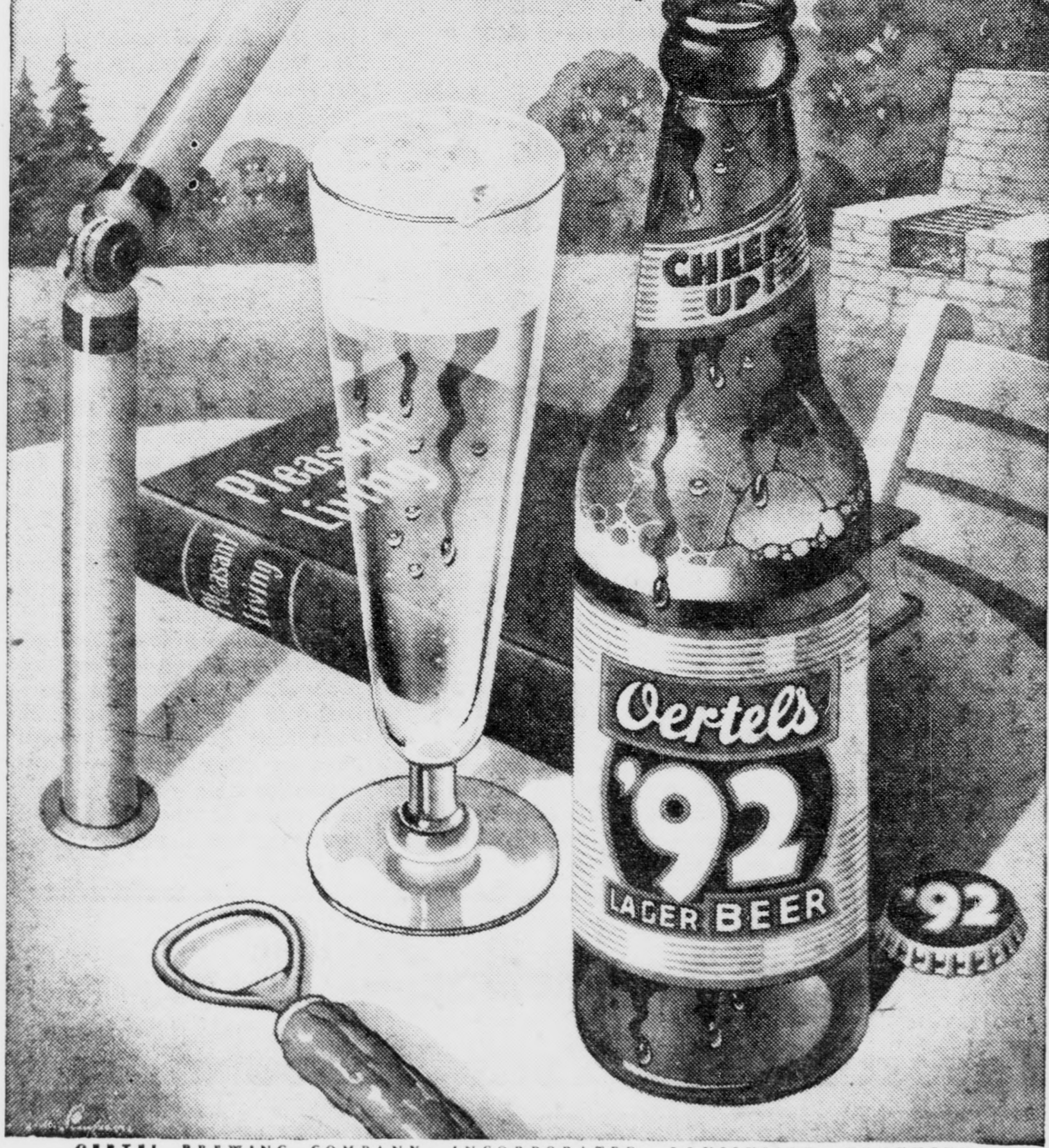
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# Scooting Around

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SANDY FRAZIN

SEEMS as though there's been a stranger a driftin' around in these har parts since around about June 28 when he popped over from some town in Ohio by the name of Lorain. There's exactly six feet of this blue eyed junior-to-be.

Before I go any farther I guess I should tell you all that his name is Sheldon Cooper and that he's now taken up residence at 6314 Keystone. Sheldon is going to enter Shortridge this fall and (you gals better take note of this) is planning on taking algebra, chemistry, English, history, and choir. At the H.S. he attended in Lorain he was on the track team, a member of the student council, and one of the a cappella choir. Sheldon was also veep of A.Z.A.

At deah ole S.H.S., Sheldon is going to try out for football, bas-

ketball, and track. So far he's dated Elaine Kroot, Nancy Regensrief, Kayla Polster, and Sheila Levison. Kayla and Sheila has been visitin' Judy Paller, from Columbus, Ohio. When asked what he thought was the ideal girl he gave the following answer. She should

1. Have blond hair
2. Have blue eyes
3. Have a good personality
4. Be any height over 5 feet. Anyone fit?

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will then return. Some people are just soooo lucky!

David Levinson was elected publicity chairman for A.Z.A. at their meeting, Aug. 10, at the home of Dick Weisfield. At the meeting, they also discussed plans for the annual sweetheart dance.

**THE C.O.Y. CLUB** will have their opening meeting Aug. 23 at the home of the Frankowitz's.

Heaps of birthday greetings go to Miss Anne Katz on her 17th birthday. She is celebrating it today, Aug. 20th.

**ALL FOR THIS WEEK** and for a week to come, as I'm going to play what you might call hooky.  
**SANDY**

## 80 Scholars to Work On Jewish History

**NEW YORK**—Eighty scholars soon will begin writing a history of the Jewish people in a project which may take five to ten years, the New York Times reported this week from Jerusalem.

Disclosure of the project was made by Dr. Abraham Neuman, president of Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning in Philadelphia.

The history will be composed of seven volumes devoted to ancient times, six for the medieval period, and seven for the modern era. Ancient history will be covered under the editorship of Prof. Joseph Klausner, medieval under Dr. Neuman's direction and modern under Prof. Salo W. Baron of Columbia university.

Two men are chiefly responsible for financing the project; Alexander Gurevitch in Israel and Theodore Sondov in the United States. Sondov is president of Jewish History Publications, a New York corporation formed to publish the history.

Each volume will be brought out simultaneously in English and Hebrew as soon as ready.

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## Pledges Troth



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### Miss Miller Engaged To Arthur I. Atlas

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, 5411 North Illinois st., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elaine Clare Miller, to Arthur I. Atlas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Atlas, 4350 North Meridian st.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will receive informally from 8 to 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Broadmoor country club in honor of the betrothal.

The bridegroom-elect attended Butler and Indiana universities.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### Barbara Davidson of New York Betrothed to Gordon L. Jacobs

The engagement of Gordon L. Jacobs, 407 North Pennsylvania st., to Barbara Davidson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson, of New York city, was recently announced.

The wedding will take place on Sunday, Oct. 10, in New York.

Miss Davidson is a graduate of Vassar college and is completing her work for a doctor's degree in anthropology at Columbia university. She was an instructor in sociology at Western college for women at Oxford, Ohio.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the University of Chicago and holds a master's degree in social work from the Indiana university school of social work.

Miss Davidson has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, 5151 Caroline ave., and has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lichtenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marks.

#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UP

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## Indianapolis Newcomers

Number 6183 N. Meridian, West drive, is the new home of Indianapolis newcomers Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Landau, Gary, 17, and Gayle, 15.

The Landaus, originally Clevelanders, moved here from Columbus, Ohio. Landau is associated with United Accident and Health Insurance co.

Mrs. Landau, already a member of several women's organizations, is a garden fan and also spends a lot of time sewing. Gary and Gayle will attend Shortridge high school where they will be a senior and sophomore, respectively. Landau, who is interested in photography as a hobby, is also an artistic fellow who spends his leisure time working with wood.

A warm welcome to the Landau family to Indianapolis.

### Patricia Shane, Kenneth S. Olshan To Be Married at Broadmoor Club

Miss Patricia Shane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shane, 5402 Washington blvd., and Kenneth S. Olshan, Evansville, will be married in a 6:30 p.m. ceremony Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Broadmoor country club. Rabbi William Greenfield will officiate.

Invitations have been issued to the family wedding and dinner following.

Miss Judy Rammelsberg has been chosen to serve as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Marcia Platoff of Louisville, Carol Shane, sister of the bride-elect, Barbara Shane, her cousin.

Jerry Granowsky will act as best man, and groomsmen will be Larry Olshan, Howard Trockman, and Arnold Cohen.

The couple will honeymoon in Miami Beach.

Miss Shane attended Indiana

university and her fiancé, a member of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity, was a June graduate of Indiana university. While there he was elected to Blue Key and was appointed to the I.U. Foundation.

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#### KEEPING PACE

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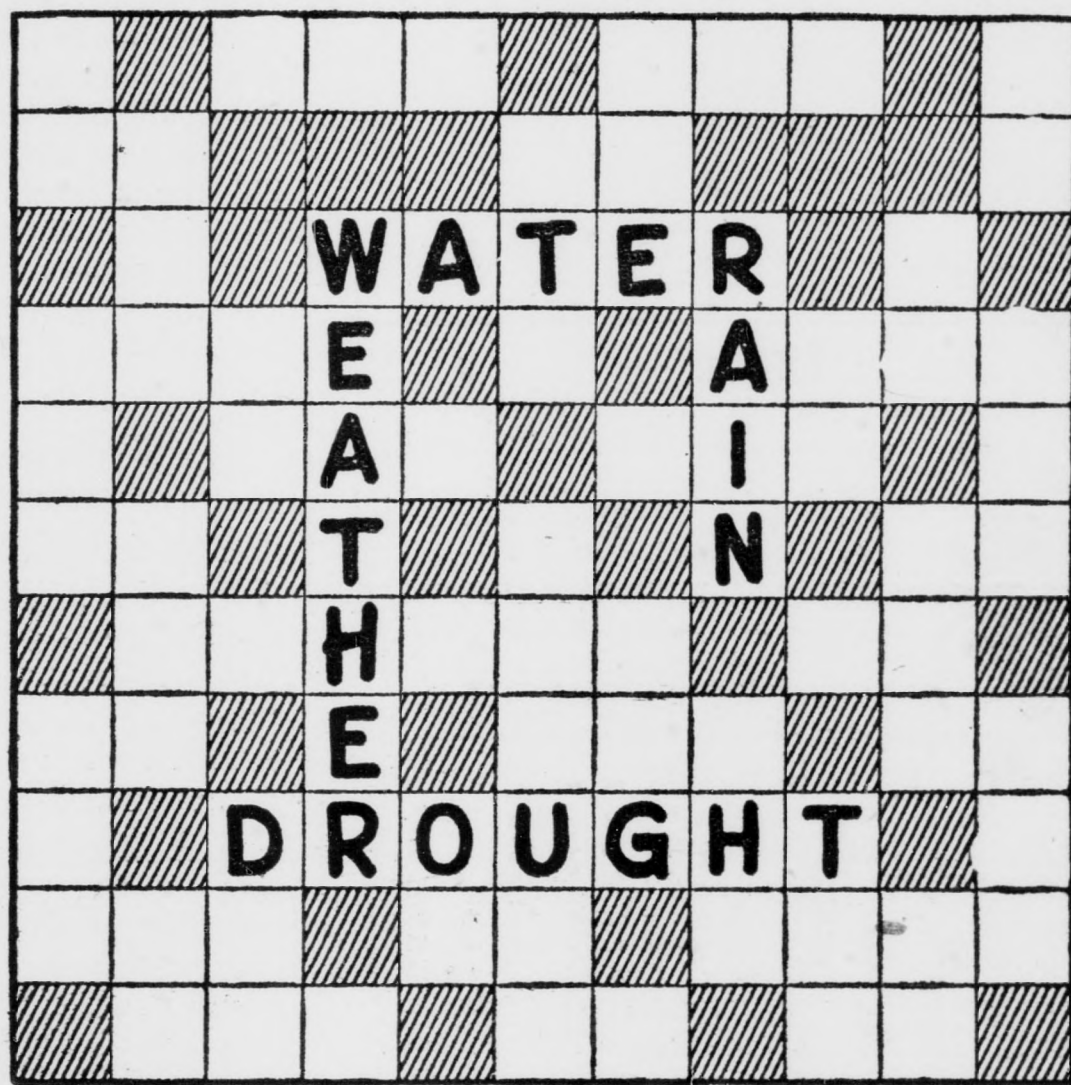
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Far-sighted planning more than 30 years ago—in 1923—recognized the need for impounding reservoirs on both the White River and Fall Creek watersheds to offset extended periods of drought.

Meterization in the years 1924-32 and the economic depression of the 1930s so greatly reduced the use of water that water storage did not become necessary until the advent of World War II.

The first of the two reservoirs was built in 1941-43 at a cost of \$2,500,000. Geist Reservoir on Fall Creek, with the necessary purification and pumping plants, supplies approximately 1/3 of the city.

In 1945, active study began on the problem of water storage on the White River watershed, with Cicero Creek finally selected as a reservoir site. In the period 1949-52, land purchases, engineering investigations and studies progressed. Construction of Morse Reservoir began in July, 1953. Its completion is scheduled in October, 1955, at an estimated cost of \$6,000,000.

After Morse Reservoir is filled, it will supply 50,000,000 gallons of water a day to White River, sufficient to avert danger of water shortage in drought times during the near future years.

To meet the anticipated growth of Indianapolis, additional storage will be needed at a still later date. This problem is now being considered.

Meanwhile, 2/3 of Indianapolis is dependent on the flow in White River. The company hopes that no water conservation measures will be needed, but until Morse Reservoir is ready for service, the White River supply is dependent on the weather ... on rainfall.

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